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Funeral For S. M. New

Sidney Montague New was born in South Wales in 1891 and passed away at Vancouver, B.C. on January 19, 1955 at the age of 63. He came to Canada with his parents in 1907 and settled on a homestead in the Irma district in 1907 where he farmed with his father until 1944. He then moved to Vancouver where he resided until his death. He was predeceased by his mother in 1912, his sister, Alice Lucy Dalton in 1934 and his father in 1950. He leaves to mourn, his wife, his sister, Mrs. D. L. Robertson and his niece, Mrs. W. Hamilton, all of Vancouver. Mr. New was highly regarded by all who knew him and will be deeply mourned.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, January 20 at the Mt. Pleasant Chapel, Vancouver, on Saturday, January 22 from the United Church. Interment was made in the Irma cemetery with Rev. W. H. Inglis officiating. Pallbearers were C. Savard, B. Oldham, W. Clark, C. Younker, R. McFarland and F. Ford.

Floral tributes were received from: The Family; Bill, Gladys and family; Bob and Barbara Whiteley; Mr. and Mrs. S. Thompson; Elsie, George and Joan (Snell); Roy and Bessie Moulton and family; Mr. and Mrs. Linn Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Chow Kee; Eileen and George Scott; Doris and George Benson; Em, Fred, Margaret, Jack, Jim, Colleen, Oliver, Stan and Dianne; Ted and Clara Foxwell; Joyce and Ken Duncan, all of Vancouver.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Greenberg; Mrs. Irene Hardy; Miss Cecil Shaw; Jack and Alice Fletcher; Lauretta and Merrill Salisbury, all of Edmonton.

With deepest sympathy, Jack, Meg and Bob; Bill and Julie Dunbar; Haim family; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford Sr.

Donation to the Crippled Children's Hospital, Vancouver: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shotte.

To Irma United Church Memorial Fund: Mr. and Mrs. James Craig and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Larson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Glasgow; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Coulman; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prior; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Eaton; Mrs. J. C. McLean.

Crippled Children's Home: Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jones and family.

Cancer Fund: Wesley Parsons; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drewick.

To the Bethany Homes for Children: Mr. and Mrs. George Ford; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Younker.

To the Alberta Protestant Home for Children: Charlie, Grace and family; Woody Clark; Mrs. I. C. Knudson; Mr. and Mrs. W. Masson and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Shick; Ted, Ellen, Prior and family; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kellar; Frank, Alma and family; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford Sr.; Jim and Minnie Jackson; Mr. J. A. Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Carrington, Vancouver.

4H CLUB LEADERS SHORT COURSE

The Club Leaders meeting was held at the Vermilion School of Agriculture on January 21 at 10:15 a.m. The speakers at the meeting were Miss Olson, Miss Melwa and Mr. Usher. The main topic of the meeting was on the highlights of Club Work for 1954 and Inter-Club activities for the district during 1955. Short talks were given by the club leaders telling what they thought was the job of the leaders and then Mr. Usher summed up the points the leaders had given.

Mr. Usher then talked on program planning. Everyone who attended the meeting got quite a few pointers as to improving their 4H clubs.

Northern Nuggets

Buffalo Coulee W.I. met at the home of Mrs. P. Miller on Thursday, January 20. Thirteen members answered the roll call with a subscription to Home and Country. The possibility of this W.I.'s putting on an amateur hour or variety concert in Irma sometime in March was discussed, but no decision was reached. Mrs. R. McRoberts read an article entitled "An Economic View of Alberta." Next meeting—Mrs. W. D. Ramsay on February 17, Roll Call—Why I Belong to the W.I. Paper—Citizenship, Mrs. C. Ramsay. A complete program list for 1955 is published elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Currie are the proud parents of a baby daughter born in Mannville hospital on January 25. Diane Bernice.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Prior on the birth of a son at Mannville hospital on January 25.

District residents were sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Monty New of B.C. Mrs. New, Mrs. Dorothy Hamilton and Mrs. Moulton who were here from the coast for the funeral, were at present visiting at the home of Mrs. New's brother, Mr. J. Dunbar.

We are sorry to report that Miss Irene Larson has been a patient in Wainwright hospital for several days and that Miss Dixie Schreyer suffered a broken wrist while skating.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Kellar and Mrs. S. Coulman has been recent city visitors. Mrs. Coulman going up to attend the funeral of an old friend.

About fourteen ladies attended Mrs. J. Clissell's Stanley Tea Friday afternoon, to see Mr. H. Roth of Lavoie demonstrate this line of goods. Mrs. R. Allen booked a party for the spring.

Miss Meekins, Club of Wainwright was home for the occasion. Don't forget the Triangle Community Association's Bingo and Dance at Education Point on this Friday, January 28. First bingo prize—a bedspread and blanket. The Triangle Community Association will meet at Albert on Saturday evening, February 5. A social evening will follow a short business meeting—please, members, come on out and give a boost to your community organization!

Glen-Coa Cleanings

Several of our young folk got home for a visit last week-end. Avis Satre from Edmonton, Margaret Fedel, and Erling Nilson from Camrose.

Miss Joanne Uglene, who is attending CLBI and whose home is in Vancouver, was a guest at the S. Nilson home over the week-end. Joanne is a friend of Mrs. Fluevog's, and she and little Gail were also visiting at Nilsons. On Sunday they all accompanied Gordon Hollinger to Camrose. Mrs. Fluevog and Gail continuing on to Edmonton.

Miss Helen Van Halbeerna was a guest of Bessie-Pedel's last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Larson and family, accompanied by Mrs. Withall and Francis, visited at Gwynne and Camrose last Saturday.

Sharon Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. P. Spring on February 3. The members are asked to bring their Self-Denial envelopes on that day.

NOTICE

4H BEEF CLUB MEMBERS Arrangements are being made to take the Beef Club to the Ice Cycles in Edmonton on Saturday, February 12. Those wishing to go please leave your name with Maureen Dempsey before the 3rd of February so tickets may be reserved.

The Irma Times is the best advertising medium possible. Our correspondents cover every part of the district. Merchants or business places who do not use The Times columns are losing a fine opportunity to keep their weekly messages in this paper that is read in every home in the trading area.

Fine Weather For Ladies Spiel

The ladies annual open bonspiel was held here last Friday and Saturday, January 21 and 22 with visiting rinks from Hardisty, Wainwright and Buffalo Coulee and the six local rinks in competition.

The weather was perfect. The turkey banquet served by the Junior W.A. was delicious while our faithful caretaker Freddy Bacon had the ice in fine shape. The honors and prizes were distributed as follows:

Grand Challenge
1. Mrs. G. Fischer, Mrs. J. Pond, Lorraine Smallwood, Mrs. H. Riley, Prize, 4 nylon and rayon blankets.
2. Kate Younker, Irene Younker, Mrs. A. Cook, Mrs. A. Filkuz, Prize, 4 embroidered velvet cushions.

Merchants
1. Mrs. A. C. Milne, Miss Touchette, Pat Milne, Marian Smallwood, Prize, steak knives.
2. Mrs. L. Louder, Mrs. N. McMillan, Mrs. Christensen, Mrs. Evans, Prize, cake plates.

Citizens
1. Quinlan rink from Hardisty, Prize, 4 sets of skates.
2. Mrs. M. Ego, Mrs. S. Fenton, Colleen Archibald, Mrs. J. Ballentine, Prize, 4 cups and saucers.

Jarrow News

Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs and Debby of Edmonton were week-end guests at the R. Mark home.

Nine tables enjoyed "300" at the Batt School on Saturday night. First prize winners were Mrs. G. Bridgman and Barry Holt. Congratulations went to Mrs. C. Meekins and Ralph Mann.

Plan to take in the full course hot supper which will be served at the Batt school from 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday, January 28. This will be followed by a dance.

Mr. Hall, Supt. of Schools, was a visitor at the Batt school last Wednesday a.m. He visited the school at the Hutterite Colony during the afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Meekins has returned home from Calgary. She left little Bonny at the Red Cross hospital for Crippled Children. She was left crippled following an attack of polio.

Bert, Todd and Faye Smith entertained the children of the district with a skating party at their home on Sunday p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holt and Mack spent the week-end at B. Holts.

Miss Olga Bruhaug of the Vegreville hospital is afflicting at the Charles Camell hospital in the city for six weeks and enjoying the work there very much.

Jack Bovenkamp has been a patient at the hospital for some time but we hope to see him about soon.

Bill Miller is a patient at the Wainwright hospital.

Mrs. Carl Ahlf of Edson accompanied her mother, Mrs. Whidden home again and spent a few days visiting with relatives before returning home.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank those who have helped during our sad bereavement, also for all the lovely floral tributes and donations. Special thanks to Mr. Frank Ford Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. C. Savard for having so kindly helped us in arranging for the funeral. Also thanks to Mr. Inglis for his comforting words.

Mrs. S. M. New, Dorothy Hamilton, and Mrs. D. L. Robertson.

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TED SCHIECK KILLED IN DRILLING RIG TRAGEDY

Theodore Ellis Schieck, 23, of Camrose, lost his life Sunday morning in an accident at Drayton Valley. Working on an oil rig, he had just gone on shift shortly before, and was engaged in pulling the casing when a mishap occurred, and he was killed.

Well known in the Camrose district and much of the rest of the province through his activities with the Alberta Bible Institute quartet, "Ted" Schieck was one of the members of the quartet when they won the "Search for Talent" Contest last spring. He had been active in the quartet for two years, while attending the Alberta Bible Institute during the past two years.

Born in Wainwright, he finished his schooling there before moving to Cranbrook, B.C., with his family in 1940. With other sons of the family, he came to Camrose two years ago, spending his time in courses at the A.B.I. Since graduating from there, he had driven a truck for Highway Transport, and a school bus for the Camrose S.D., until moving to Drayton Valley only a few weeks ago.

Surviving are his parents, who were holidaying in the States at the time of the tragedy; four sisters, Mrs. E. F. Redmond, presently of Camrose, Mrs. Irene Ewert, of Rocky Rapids, Mrs. Henry Bailey of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. A. Schneider of Wymdel, B.C.; and five brothers, Gordon, Nelson and Stanley, all of Camrose, Richard of Drayton Valley and Donald of Nelson, B.C.

Funeral services were held on Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Church of God, with Hoveland's Funeral Home in charge.

Interment has been arranged for Wednesday afternoon, and probably will be held in Edmonton.

NOTICE

ALL 4H MEMBERS OF IRMA

There is going to be a 4H winter ball in Irma on Feb. 28, sponsored by the Irma 4H Beef Club. Those in the grain club who wish to curl, draw up your rink and send your entry of two dollars to Maureen Dempsey. Those in the beef club who wish to curl send your name to Maureen and we will draw up the rinks.

Four rinks from the Kinsella Elks Lodge went to Viking on Sunday for curling practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson and family of Edmonton were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Powell of Edmonton visited Mr. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Powell on Sunday.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of L. Hager, who passed away January 30, 1951: "Time takes away the edge of grief, But memories turn back every leaf."

—Remembered by his wife and family.

CHURCH SERVICES

SHARON LUTHERAN
Sunday, January 30
Sunday School at 1:30 p.m.
Divine Worship at 2:30 p.m.
At 8 p.m. Trinity Luther League will present a program at Sharon.
—L. Knudson, Pastor.

There will be a meeting of the Red Local FUA at the North Community Hall on Saturday, January 29 at 8 p.m. There will be a business meeting first, followed by a social evening open to all FUA members and their wives or anyone interested in the FUA.

The Irma Social Credit group will meet in the Legion Hall on January 31 at 2:30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

IRMA LEGION

The Annual meeting of the Irma Branch of the Canadian Legion No. 112 will be held in the Legion Hall on Tuesday, February 1 at 8:30 p.m. A good turnout is required for this meeting as officers for the coming year will be elected and the past year's activities discussed, and plans for next year considered.

All veterans are invited to attend this meeting and it is hoped that the Legion will increase its membership in 1955.

Remember the date—February 1 at 8:30 p.m.

Kinsella News

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Brown have returned home from their trip to Eastern Canada and the U.S.A. and report having a very enjoyable time. While in Ontario they spent quite a lot of time with their son AC2 Dave Brown and other relatives in different parts of Ontario. On the way home they visited relatives in Minnesota and Moose Jaw, and arrived home feeling the trip was worth while, but still satisfied with the old home town and sunny Alberta.

Mr. T. Woods left on the flyer on Thursday morning for a holiday in Vancouver.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Beschell recently were Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller and baby of Edmonton, formerly of Hay Lakes.

Mrs. L. Boutillier of Vancouver is at present visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Murray.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. C. Tessman on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McKie and sons Malcolm and Fraser, Mrs. Wm. McKie and Miss Jeanette.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bayden at Camrose on Saturday, the 22nd.

Messrs. Wylie Brown and Allan Barker attended a B.A. Oil meeting held at Hardisty on Thursday, the 20th.

Janie Barker visited at the home of his friend Billy Lancaster last week.

Quite a number of farmers of this district enjoyed themselves at Viking last week at the farmers bonspiel.

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EASTERLY ECHOES

Among the list of hospital patients this week are Mr. Czeperak and Mr. George Lilkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Askin and son have come from Edson for a short visit with friends and relatives here.

Miss Joy Worthing has returned from Edson and is employed in Wainwright.

Last Friday evening, the "Goodwin Slough" was the scene of another skating party sponsored by the Christian and Missionary Alliance. The rink was equipped with a lighting plant and bonfires. Well over a hundred people were present and a very pleasant time was had by all.

The next meeting of the Battle River W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Patterson on February 3. Hostesses will be Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Doolson. Program, Mrs. Dempsey, draw, Mrs. Patterson and roll call, a handkerchief exchange.

VERMILION BINGO

There will be a meeting of the Ross Local FUA at the North Community Hall on Saturday, January 29 at 8 o'clock. There will be a business meeting first, followed by a social evening open to all FUA members and their wives or anyone interested in the FUA.

The numbers for the Vermilion Elks Bingo draw Monday, January 31, are:

Numbers previously published:	B	I	N	G	O
	4	19	38	47	67
	11	25	41	50	75
	14	26	44	60	69
	15	28	34	46	66
	1	24	39	49	71
	3	31	51	73	
	6	38	58	62	
	7	45	53	72	
	9	43	55	63	

The numbers for the Vermilion Elks Bingo draw Monday, January 31, are: 4, 19, 38, 47, 67, 11, 25, 41, 50, 75, 14, 26, 44, 60, 69, 15, 28, 34, 46, 66, 1, 24, 39, 49, 71, 3, 31, 51, 73, 6, 38, 58, 62, 7, 45, 53, 72, 9, 43, 55, 63.

Only two numbers will be drawn, starting this week until the cigar is stolen.

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KIEFER'S SHOWS

at IRMA

Friday, January 28
"NAKED JUNGLE"

C. Heston, Eleanor Parker
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Friday, February 4, 8:40 p.m.
"HIDE VAQUERO"

Robert Taylor, Eva Gardner
Technicolor — Family

Big water storage at Edmonton

Edmonton, one of Canada's fastest growing major cities, soon will have storage for water almost equal to the city's average daily consumption.

A big reservoir, the largest in the north-central outskirts of the city.

Covering almost three acres, the concrete underground reservoir will hold 12,250,000 gallons of water. The city already has a 250,000-gallon reservoir in the north.

Old English cook books called the crust of a pie the "coffin." west Calder section and another with a storage capacity of 1,000,000 gallons in the northeastern suburbs.

This gives the city 15,000,000 gallons of water storage which compares with the average daily water consumption of 15,000,000 gallons.

The new reservoir will serve three purposes:

1. Supply some of the demand during peak periods to ease the load at the downtown water plant.
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OIL INDUSTRY

EDMONTON.—Current expansion of Edmonton's refinery area will increase capacity of all refineries to 45,000 barrels a day.

There's more to potatoes than calories

"Pass the potatoes please" are familiar words to the wise family—just as they are to many Canadians. This popular food has much to offer. Potatoes pack more than calories under their brown jackets—a good portion of the daily vitamin C quota, along with some of the B vitamins, iron and other important minerals.

And potatoes need not be fattening. One medium sized potato contains no more calories than an apple or banana, and only half the calories of a medium sized piece of pie or a hamburger and roll.

If you're watching weight watch want you put on the potatoes, advises Miss Joyce Lewis, nutrition specialist, Alberta department of Agriculture. It's the gravy, butter, or other fat that "piles up" the calories. Also remember, any food is fattening if we eat enough of it, and it's the total of all the food we eat that adds the pounds.

Many people are complaining this year of soggy potatoes. The wet summer we have had here does not produce good quality potatoes. Even the mealy, flaky varieties which ordinarily produce good baked or mashed potatoes seem to be soggy when baked and to fall apart in a wet mass when peeled and boiled.

If you prick the skins of the potatoes by jabbing them several times with a fork before baking it will help. This allows some of the excess moisture to escape as steam while the potato bakes.

For mashed potatoes drain the potatoes thoroughly. If they still seem wet put the back over very low heat uncovered and let them steam off for a few minutes. You may lose a few vitamins, but it's important to have the food appetizing. When it comes to potatoes we can easily make up in quantity what we lose in quality if they taste good.

BIG PROJECT

REGINA.—The Kiwanis Club here has started conversion of 11 acres of land in the southwest part of the city into a park which will include a large picnic grounds, football gridiron, cinder track, baseball diamond and bandshell.

Patterns

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by Alice Brooks

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Saskatchewan to link with Manitoba, Alberta in microwave telephone setup

REGINA.—Microwave path testing on a proposed route between the Manitoba boundary to Regina, and then on to Saskatoon, started early in December, S. R. Muirhead, general manager of Saskatchewan Government Telephones, has announced. Installation of a microwave system would greatly increase the number of long distance telephone, teletype and other communication circuits, and at the same time release existing circuits for use as feeder lines to terminal points at Regina and Saskatoon, as well as adding extra long distance circuits between the intermediate points.

Mr. Muirhead said the outcome of this physical engineering survey, along with a consideration of economic factors, will determine the part which will be played by the Saskatchewan Government Telephones in microwave communication transmission.

First step

"This survey is the first step in path testing of a microwave system now under consideration, which will link similar systems in Manitoba and Alberta," said the general manager. "When the Manitoba-Regina-Saskatoon route has been tested, similar tests will be made from Regina to the Alberta boundary, roughly along the Trans-Canada highway route."

Microwave is expensive to install, but it has been shown elsewhere that the cost of additional communication circuits is only a small fraction of the cost of wire circuits. While a large volume of traffic is needed to warrant the initial cost, there is need of additional circuits now. Saskatchewan Government Telephones choose to provide circuits appears to be better microwave or erecting new pole lines, paralleling present long distance main lines.

"The survey is being undertaken by Saskatchewan Government Telephones staff, assisted by two

technicians from Manitoba who have been working on a similar survey there," said Mr. Muirhead. "The test year being used is rented from the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, and is the same equipment used to test the route north of the Great Lakes by the Bell Company, and in Manitoba by the Manitoba Telephone System."

Mr. Muirhead said this is an example of the co-operation between the companies of the Trans-Canada Telephone System, of which each is a member.

Tower near Moonbeam. Continuing from the end of the Manitoba Telephone System's test run at Reaser, Man., the first tower in Saskatchewan was erected near Moonbeam. Once the tests between Moonbeam and Reaser were completed the tests were suspended on December 10th over the holiday period, but were resumed early this week. Tests will continue in roughly 30-mile jumps to Regina where a test tower will be erected on the new telephone exchange building.

Proposed test sites will be near Whitecourt, Grenfell, Stintala and McLean. From there the tests will run in six jumps, near Craven, Findlater, Craik, Badsworth and Hanley, to the exchange building in Saskatoon.

Provisional sites west of Regina have not yet been selected, but it is expected to follow the Trans-Canada Highway route. Only three test towers are being used. While the tests are being carried out between two towers, the rear tower, already tested, is dismantled and moved to the fore position. Each tower is capable of being raised to 200 feet so that a line-of-sight route, necessary for microwave transmission, can be selected.

"The sites have been pre-selected from information shown on

contour maps and with a view to easy access from highways and power," concluded Mr. Muirhead. "In all probability only minor changes in these locations is expected to obtain the best microwave path."

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Local farm councils formed—provide research information

WINNIPEG.—Hon. R. D. Robertson, minister of Agriculture and Immigration, has announced the formation of local agricultural councils in several parts of Manitoba to ensure that farmers in the province will continue to get full benefit of the latest in agricultural research.

The new organizations will act in an advisory capacity to the local agricultural representatives and will also point out major problems of farm and home which need attention. "The most effective approach to agricultural research can only be made if the problems that directly affect our farmers can be brought to the attention of our research personnel," the minister pointed out.

By assisting with the planning and balancing of the agricultural extension program of an area, the councils will make the work of

27 Alberta farmers get Soil Awards

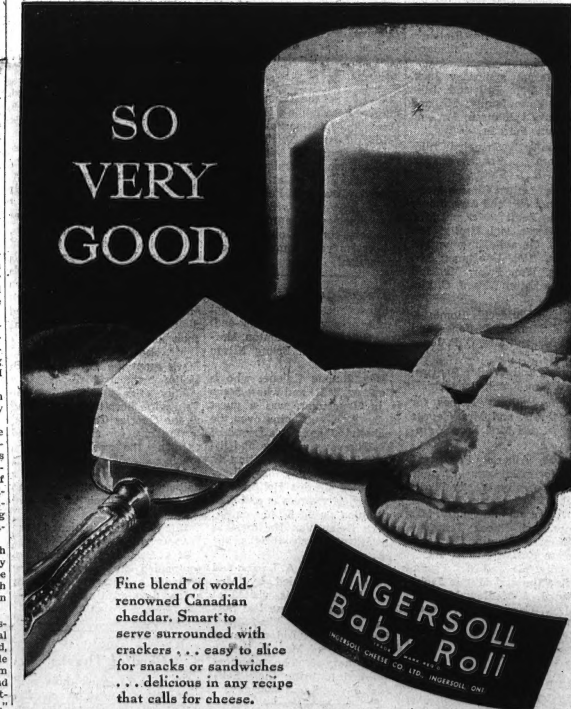
Save-the-Soil certificates have been presented to 27 Alberta farmers scoring 80 percent or in the 1954 Save-the-Soil campaign. The awards are made for efforts in eliminating soil erosion, weeds, and crop disease, and for farm shelterbelt development, good cultural practices, crop yield and the maintenance of fields and fence lines.

Winners include: Chris Rosendale, Piccadilly; Alphonse Houle, Mortville; William Flynn, St. Albert; G. M. Clark, North Edmonton; R. Higney, Bon Accord; John Komerski, Waugh; S. J. Melville, Fort Saskatchewan; R. K. Banister, A. Harke, and A. W. Czerkaski, all of South Edmonton; G. L. McDonald, Carleton Place; Hugh Campbell, Edmonton; Walter Courser, Victor Courser, Harold Johnson, Leduc; Ivan Lewis and Allan Lewis, all of Ponoka; Ed Skodopole, Roy Graham, Ingrid Anderson, W. J. Platt, Alfred Christensen, the Stump Brothers, and Spreeman and Sons, all of Olds; Ken Darling, Hespero; and A. Robert Smith, Eekville.

APPLE YIELD

Average apple yield per bearing tree was 5.7 bushels in British Columbia during 1951; 5.3 bushels in Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick, and 2.1 in Nova Scotia.

Fur seals do not drink, but absorb water directly through their pores. *3125



—By Chuck Thurston



OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

Orchids from Kip

By R. K. KENT

MELAINIE fingered the purse. Twenty dollars wasn't much money; but it would help tide them over. And hadn't it been delivered right into her hands when she needed it so badly? There it was in the window box, hidden beneath the ivy, when she went to water the pink geranium that she gave such loving care. Kip had bought her the geranium the day they were married, a few weeks ago. He'd brought her to this little apartment, so happy that he'd been able to find a place for them. And she liked it when she looked from the window.

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Anne Adams Pattern Dept.
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Developing well fleshed, moderate sized turkey

SASKATOON.—The University of Saskatchewan's poultry department at Saskatoon believes that after ten years' research it is on the right track toward developing a well-fleshed, moderate-sized turkey to meet the present demand for a turkey suitable for the requirements of the average house hold.

According to Professor W. J. Rae, head of the university's poultry department, an improved bronze turkey has been developed through an intensive program of inbreeding from two standard bronze turkeys given to the university ten years ago. These turkeys, one male and one female, were the gift of L. H. Sanderson of Maple. The original birds possessed better than average meat qualities for the standard bronze type.

Turkeys of the new strain show exceptional uniformity in type and weight. They weigh from 12 to 14 pounds for females and 18 to 22 pounds for males. In addition, the desirable qualities of size and fleshing the birds have long legs and low-set and compact.

The department plans to test this stock for one more year and if they continue to exhibit these desirable qualities then breeding stock will be available in the fall of 1955 for interested breeders. Only a small selected breeding flock has been retained by the department. The balance of the flock has been killed, examined and marketed. Birds must be killed in order to measure and examine them to determine the success of the program.

... playing with her. Why would she hurry and get it over with?

"I thought everything was lost. In fact, I didn't know there were such honest people as you, my dear. Finding the purse and calling me..."

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Increased output livestock, milk seen for 1955-- little change for eggs and poultry

(Federal Department of Agriculture)

An increased output of meat animals is probable in 1955 (year ending September 30th) with production of hogs up about 19 percent and smaller increases coming from five to seven percent in marketings of cattle, calves and sheep and lambs. It is unlikely that the domestic market will be able to absorb the supplies of hogs, cattle and calves that will be available and therefore Canadian prices will be very closely related to comparable United States prices.

LIVESTOCK

With the exception of hogs, Canadian prices of livestock are expected to show little change in 1955 compared with 1954-55, although slight declines may occur in the price of larger supplies. Prices of hogs are likely to show the greatest change. In general, domestic prices will be largely dependent on the availability of satisfactory export outlets for surplus livestock and livestock products.

A larger population and a continued high level of consumer demand should contribute to a small increase in total meat consumption. During 1954-55 Canadians may consume about 1.6 billion pounds of meat from inspected slaughter, an increase of three percent from the preceding year.

Relatively lower prices are likely to induce a substantial increase in domestic disappearance of pork. It is estimated that in 1954-55 domestic disappearance of pork from graded hogs may be equivalent to an average of about 84 thousand hogs weekly, an increase of 12 percent from that of the preceding 12-month period. On the other hand, disappearance of beef in 1954-55 may be equivalent to about 31 thousand head weekly, a decline of about four percent. Consumption of veal and lamb is estimated to increase by six and seven percent respectively from 1953-54.

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DAIRY PRODUCTS

Milk production in 1955 is provisionally estimated at 17 billion pounds, up slightly from the 1954 total. Only a small increase is forecast, as milk cow numbers are expected to rise little between June 1, 1954 and June 1, 1955.

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EGGS AND POULTRY

Little change is expected in the egg poultry market in 1955 compared with 1954. The egg market will not be stronger in 1955 than in 1954 until at least June, and then may strengthen only if the 1955 hatch is smaller than in 1954.

The combined effects of a record poultry crop, low prices and aggressive merchandising in the United States had a depressing influence on the Canadian poultry meat market in 1954. This situation is not expected to change greatly in 1955 with the result that the Canadian poultry outlook in 1955 is closely linked to that in the United States, where conditions in 1955 are not expected to differ much from those in 1954. Prices for the 1955 turkey crop will be better than in 1954 if production in Canada and the United States cut back production from 1954 levels. Prices of fowl in 1955, as in 1954, will continue to be greatly influenced by the American fowl market. The outlook for commercial broilers and farm chickens is more dependent on conditions prevailing in Canada than the fowl and turkey outlook and conditions will not likely differ greatly from 1954.

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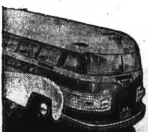
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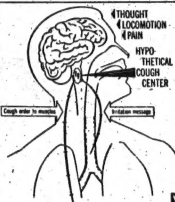
Why You Cough...

Coughing is caused by irritation somewhere in the respiratory system. But irritation itself will not make you cough. A tiny cluster of brain cells must first order the various muscles involved to produce the explosive force which causes coughing. (see illustration)

Science has now developed a drug, similar to morphine but non-narcotic, which can control coughing that has no beneficial value to the human body. This drug, known as dextromethorphan hydrobromide, or, more simply, Romilar, apparently is the first anti-cough specific since codeine was discovered more than 100 years ago.

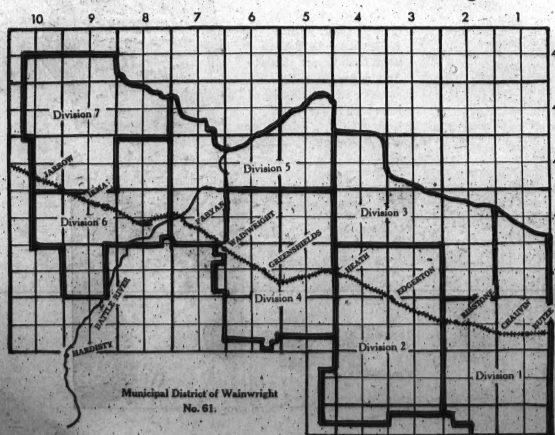
However, Romilar, being widely used under doctors' orders for the first time this winter, has none of the disadvantages of codeine. It is non-addictive, causes no nausea, dizziness or constipation. Months of tests on more than 776 patients in 28 hospitals and clinics show that Romilar causes no bad effects on patients.

The chart above explains why you cough. Both the "irritation message" and the "order to cough" are electrical impulses carried by nerves. The cough suppressant works by stopping or slowing down the electronic switching process by which the incoming signal sets off the cough signal. Codeine and Romilar seem to work alike, but the latter appears to affect only the "cough center." The new drug was discovered by scientists of Hoffmann-La Roche Inc.



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New Boundaries for MD of Wainwright



Boundary Changes in MD of Wainwright

The Council of the MD of Wainwright No. 61 met in the Council Room of the MD on Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1955.

Councillors: Dallyn, Castle, Patterson, Belanger, Garrioch, Arthur and Archibald present. Reeve Archibald in the chair. This is the official record of the proceedings.

Belanger—that the Minutes of December 9, 1954, be accepted and approved as written. Cd.

Finance

Garrioch—that the accounts as recommended by the Finance Committee and subsequent Accounts received be passed for payment.

Secretary advised the Council that correspondence had been received from the Department of Municipal Affairs and attached copy of Ministerial Order altering the boundaries of this MD which was effective as and from the first day of January, 1955.

Also correspondence from the Department of Municipal Affairs and copy of Ministerial Order ordering a general election by Divisions of the MD. That the term of office of all Councillors shall be deemed to have expired on April 3, 1955. The procedure of elections by part 4 of the MD Act and that the terms of Office of the elected Councillors shall be determined as set out in Section 31 of the MD's Act.

Dallyn—that the correspondence from the Department of Municipal Affairs and Ministerial Orders be received, that the Secretary write the Department to inquire as to what statistics were used to line the new Divisional Boundaries of the MD on receipt of this information that the Reeve call a special meeting of Council prior to April 3 to discuss matters of Municipal importance. Cd.

The following Enumerators were appointed:

Division 1. D. H. Folkins, Edwin Dallyn, Ed Gordon.

Division 2. Gus Nelson, Palmer Taylor.

Division 3. Geo. Gibb, L. Hifren, A. Worrington.

Division 4. Geo. Turnbull, W. A. White, Frank McTurk, Joe Nicholson.

Division 5. John Roberts, W. Rathwell, C. A. Wright, Ashton Golding.

Division 6. G. Scott, C. E. Fenton, A. Cook.

Division 7. C. L. Currie, L. Savage, Geo. Bridgeman, L. Archibald.

Archibald—that this Council adopt the 1954 Assessment of Rural Lands as the 1955 Assessment subject to the 1955 Court of Revision. Cd.

Belanger—that the Reeve, Deputy Reeve and the Secretary be a Committee to meet with the District Inspector of the Board of Transport Commissioners at Jarow, Alberta, on Friday January 14 re application of the CNR to close as an agency their station at Jarow and that the Secretary file the MD's submission with the Secretary B. T. C. Ottawa. Cd.

Secretary—while at Jarow take up Butze and Edgerton

railway crossings with the Inspector.

Secretary reported that MD earnings with the Association 1953-54 year \$527.63.

In the matter of Municipal Insurance except hail and life, Secretary to watch the expiry dates of Policies and arrange with the Municipal Insurance Agencies Limited for coverage.

Correspondence from the Golden Jubilee Committee and questionnaire, Secretary was instructed to complete the questionnaire with the help of any Councillor.

Correspondence from the Salvation Army Public Relations Department read and noted.

Arthur—that a map of the MD as at January 1, 1955 be prepared and published in the local papers showing the new Divisional Boundaries, also publish the Ministerial Order. Cd.

Municipal Property
Arthur—that Secretary order three 3 quart weight 5 lbs. CO2 Fire Extinguishers at \$42.45 each through the Alberta Association of MDs for the Grader sheds. Cd.

Dallyn—that in the matter of chutes on the SW 20-45-5-4, same be referred back to Mr. Garrioch for a report.

Dallyn—that Municipal owned lots in Central Park, Plan 1155 AE be advertised for sale by tender. Cd.

Patterson—that the Sydenham Mutual Telephone Co. be granted exclusive rights to build and maintain telephone lines within the subdivisions of Municipal Central Park, Plan 1155 AE, pt. NW 32-44-6-4 and to supply the residents of this subdivision with telephone services. Cd.

Relief, Grants and Health
Garrioch—that the MD purchase 6 non ratepayer Wainwright Municipal Hospital Tickets at \$10.00 each. Cd.

Archibald—that the U. of A. Hospital be advised that this District will accept no responsibility in the matter of Emil Vincent and that he be advised to appoint a Trustee to look after his affairs. Cd.

Agricultural Service Board

Patterson—that the report of the Field Supervisor for the month ending December 31, 1954, be accepted. Cd.

Archibald—that the Supt. CNR be advised that railway cars are being spotted west of the sign at the Irma West Crossing and that the view for traffic from the south road of the railway lines is being obscured.

Butze Crossing ask for 3 mos. postponement of traffic count, hence a monthly count April 1 to August 1, 1955.

Archibald—that the Secretary write the Administrator of the MD Minburn and the Secretary MD Flagstaff that the MD of Wainwright will take care of any snow ploughing that may be required to be done this winter in the additional area added to this District as and from the 1st January, 1955, as this District has assumed responsibility of the area. Cd.

Garrioch—that the pay sheets be passed and paid when signed by the Ctr. concerned. Cd.

Arthur—adjourn.

Official Schedule Eastern Alberta Hockey League

Saturday, January 29

St. Paul at Vegreville.

Wainwright at Vermillion.

Sunday, January 30

Viking at St. Paul.

Wednesday, February 2

Vegreville at Vermillion.

Viking at Wainwright.

Saturday, February 5

St. Paul at Wainwright.

Vermillion at Viking.

Monday, February 7

Wainwright at Vermillion.

Wednesday, February 9

Vegreville at Viking.

Saturday, February 12

Vegreville at Wainwright.

Viking at Vermillion.

A TIMES WANT AD PAYS

Defeat Lentz Rink in G.C. Final



Pictured above reading from left to right: Geo. Anderson, skip Bob Muirhead, third Frank Mayne, second Clive McBride, Photo by Gladys Conford.

(From The Viking News)

The farmers annual bonspiel held here last week from January 18-20 was one of the most successful held locally. There were 28 rinks entered, 18 local and 10 visiting rinks. Good weather, good fellowship and good curling featured this annual event that wound up with the George Anderson rink from Sedgewick winning the Grand Challenge Cup donated by the Farmers Association. The rinks in the finals that brought out some real good curling on both rinks. The Anderson foursome have possession of a Grand Challenge Cup donated by the Farmers Association, which will be played for each year.

The following is the list of prize winners:

Grand Challenge

1. George Anderson, Rob Muirhead, Frank Mayne, Clive McBride.
2. T. Lentz, Fred Bucek, Joe Bucek, A. Whitford.
3. H. Quinton, G. Maxwell, Hammermaster, A. Nard.
4. J. Pratt, Ray Slavik, V. Pratt, Ottar Erickson.

Advertising Stimulates Trade



STANDINGS E.A.H.L. AS AT JANUARY 21

Teams	W	L	T	Pts.
Viking	6	1	0	12
Vermillion	3	2	0	6
Wainwright	3	2	0	6
Vegreville	2	3	0	4
St. Paul	0	6	0	0

SCORING STATISTICS

Players	G	A	P	Pts.
Dumigan, Wain.	5	11	16	7
Gaultner, Wain.	5	11	16	7
Touchette, Wain.	8	7	15	2
Dumigan, J.	7	6	13	17
Kreller, Verm.	4	9	13	4
Cooper, Verm.	3	9	12	0
Denchuk, Veg.	5	4	9	9
Hryciw, St. Paul	3	5	8	10
Procktor, Viking	3	5	8	6
Schmidt, Verm.	2	6	8	2

GOALKEEPERS' RECORDS

Goalkeepers	G	GA	Avg.
Chorney, Veg.	1	2	2.00
Warner, Viking	7	20	2.86
LaPorte, Verm.	5	19	3.80
Lesnick, Veg.	3	15	5.00
McManus, Wain	5	28	5.60
Uhryn, Veg.	1	6	6.00
Pundic St. Paul	5	53	10.60
Arsenault, St. P.	1	16	16.00

NOTE: The above statistics include only games for which score sheets have been received at the office of the league secretary.

FOR SALE — General Electric used washing machine, usable, \$15.00; one 5 1/2 ft. rolled rim porcelain bath tub, \$25.00. Apply Art Ronaghan, Viking. 10-28C

WITH THE CURLERS

(From The Viking News)

The Viking curling club was represented at the official opening of the new deluxe curling rink at Vegreville last Wednesday, a rink composed of Jack Slavik, Vince Slavik, Mario Picia and Spike Hase. The boys brought home glowing reports of the accommodations provided at the new curling palace that has six sheets of artificial ice and all the trimmings that will facilitate the playing of the roaring game come rain or shine, chinooks or sixty below.

Rinks skipped by Vince Slavik and Stub Trueman retained the Atlas Lumber trophy here last Sunday afternoon when two rinks from Wainwright tried to pry it loose from the exalted place it has held in our rink for several years. It took Vince's last rock to hold it here, as both sides were tied coming into the stretch in the 14th end. The previous week, rinks skipped by Cecil Runyon and Lumir Dobry defended it against two other Wainwright rinks.

Did you know that the Kin-sella Elks have reserved two sheets of ice at the rink for Sunday games among themselves. And they are certainly great enthusiasts of the roaring game.

On Sunday the Viking Legion rink is taking part in a District Playoff in St. Paul while the Geo Kings are taking on the St. Paul Hornets in a league game. St. Paul has strengthened up a lot and are making a bid to get into the E.A.H.L. playoffs.

Alteration of the Boundaries of the MD of Wainwright No. 61

WHEREAS, the Co-terminous Boundary Commission has recommended certain changes in municipal boundaries and has proposed an area designated as Wainwright Co-terminous area No. 28, and

WHEREAS, it has been deemed necessary to make certain changes to the proposal recommended by the said Commission, and WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable and expedient to implement the recommendation of the said Commission and the changes made therein in regard to the Wainwright Co-terminous area No. 28.

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, by virtue of the authority vested in me by section 22 of The Municipal District Act, being Chapter 70 of The Statutes of Alberta, 1954, DOES HEREBY ORDER:

That the boundaries of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 be altered incorporating therein:

- Part of The Municipal District of Provost No. 52.
- Part of The Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61.
- Part of The Municipal District of Flagstaff No. 62.
- Part of The Municipal District of Minburn No. 72.

so that on and after the 1st day of January, 1955, the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 shall consist of the following lands:

The north two-thirds of township 41; all of townships 42, 43 and 44; that part of township 45 which lies southerly of the Battle River; all in range 1.

Sections 13, 14, 15 and 20 to 36 inclusive in township 41; townships 42, 43, and 44; that portion of township 45 lying southerly of the Battle River; all in range 2.

The north one-third of township 41; townships 42, 43 and 44; those portions of townships 45 and 46 which lie southerly of the Battle River; all in range 3.

The north half of township 41; townships 42 to 45 inclusive; those portions of townships 46 and 47 lying southerly and westerly of the Battle River; all in range 4.

Sections 24, 25 and 36 in township 41; sections 1, 12 and 13 in township 42; that portion of township 43 lying southerly of the Battle River; that portion of township 47 lying southerly of the Battle River; all in range 5.

Section 10 and sections 14 to 36 inclusive in township 43; townships 44 and 45; township 46 excepting thereout sections 31, 32 and those portions of sections 33 and 34 lying northerly of the Battle River; that portion of township 47 lying southerly of the Battle River; all in range 6.

Sections 12, 13, 24 and those portions of sections 36 and 36 not contained within the boundaries of the Wainwright Buffalo Park in township 44; township 45; township 46 excepting thereout the north-east quarter of section 34, and all of sections 35 and 36; the west half of section 3, all of sections 4 to 9 inclusive, the west half of section 10 and the south half of sections 16, 17 and 18 in township 47; all in range 7.

Sections 2 to 36 inclusive in township 45; township 46; sections 1 to 24 inclusive, the west half of 25, sections 26 to 33 inclusive and the south half of 34, all in township 47; the south half and the north-west quarter of section 6 in township 48; all in range 8.

Township 44 excepting thereout sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36; townships 46 and 47; sections 1 to 12 inclusive, the south-west quarter of section 13, the south half and north-west quarter of section 14 and sections 15, 16, 17 and 18 in township 48; all in range 9.

The east two-thirds of townships 45, 46 and 47; sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 9 to 16 inclusive in township 48; all in range 10.

All of the above described lands lying west of the 4th meridian. That for electoral purposes the area within the boundaries of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61, shall be and it is hereby divided into seven electoral divisions described as follows:

DIVISION NO. 1

The north two-thirds of township 41; townships 42, 43 and 44; that portion of township 45 lying southerly of the Battle River; all in range 1.

Sections 13, 14 and 15 and 20 to 36 inclusive in township 41; townships 42 and 43; all in range 2.

All of the above described lands lying west of the 4th meridian.

DIVISION NO. 2

The north one-third of township 41; townships 42, 43 and 44; all in range 3.

The north half of township 41; townships 42, 43 and 44; all in range 4.

Sections 24, 25 and 36 in township 41; sections 1, 12 and 13 in township 42; all in range 5.

All of the above described lands lying west of the 4th meridian.

DIVISION NO. 3

Township 44; that part of township 45 lying south of the Battle River; all in range 2.

Those portions of townships 45 and 46 lying southerly of the Battle River in range 3.

Township 45; those portions of townships 46 and 47 which lie southerly and westerly of the Battle River; all in range 4.

All of the above described lands lying west of the 4th meridian.

DIVISION NO. 4

The north half of township 43; townships 44 and 45; all in range 5.

Sections 10 and 14 to 36 inclusive in township 43; townships 44 and 45; all in range 6.

Sections 12, 13, 24 and those portions of sections 35 and 36 not contained within the boundaries of the Wainwright Buffalo Park, all in township 44, range 7.

All of the above described lands lying west of the 4th meridian.

DIVISION NO. 5

Township 46 and that part of township 47 lying southerly of the Battle River; all in range 5.

Township 46 excepting thereout sections 31, 32 and those portions of 33 and 34 lying northerly of the Battle River; that portion of township 47 lying southerly of the Battle River; all in range 6.

Township 45; township 46 excepting thereout the north-east quarter of section 34 and all of sections 35 and 36; the west half of section 3, all of sections 4 to 9 inclusive, the west half of section 10 and the south half of sections 16, 17 and 18 in township 47; all in range 7.

All of the above described lands lying west of the 4th meridian.

DIVISION NO. 6

Sections 2 to 36 inclusive in township 45; township 46; all in range 8.

Township 44 excepting thereout sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36; township 45; all in range 9.

The east two-thirds of township 45; all in range 10.

All of the above described lands lying west of the 4th meridian.

DIVISION NO. 7

Sections 1 to 24 inclusive, the west half of section 25, sections 26 to 33 inclusive, the south half of section 34, all in township 47; the south half and the north-west quarter of section 6 in township 48; all in range 8.

Townships 46 and 47; sections 1 to 12 inclusive, the south-west quarter of section 13, the south half and the north-west quarter

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Election Notice

NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTIONS

Municipal District of Wainwright, No. 61
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1955

Public Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Wainwright, No. 61, will be held at I.O.O.F. HALL, WAINWRIGHT

at One o'clock p.m. on

Saturday the 19th day of February, 1955

for the discussion of the affairs of the district; and that from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. on the same day and at the same place nominations for the office of Councillor will be received.

7 Councillors are to be elected.

Councillors are to be elected for the following electoral divisions: Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

At the same place, time and date above mentioned, nominations for members of the Boards of the following Municipal Hospital Districts will be received. Members to be elected at large.

1 Member of the Board of Irma, Hospital District No. 55.

1 Member of the Board of Manville, Hospital District No. 1.

1 Member of the Board of Wainwright, Hospital District No. 17.

This portion of notice to be used only in districts within a Municipal Hospital Area.

Given under my hand at Wainwright, this 19th day of January, 1955.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Returning Officer.

28-4-11-18c

of section 14 and sections 15, 16, 17 and 18 in township 48; all in range 9.

The east two-thirds of townships 46 and 47; sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 9 to 16 inclusive in township 48; all in range 10.

All of the above described lands lying west of the 4th meridian. That for electoral purposes the area within the boundaries of the Municipal District of Wainwright, No. 61, shall be and it is hereby divided into seven electoral divisions described as follows:

That this ORDER shall become effective on the 1st day of January, 1955, except for the purpose of Certificates of Assessment as required by sections 283 and 286 of The School Act, 1950 and section 73 of The Municipal Hospitals Act for which purpose this ORDER shall be deemed to have been in effect as of the 31st day of December, 1954.

DATED at Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 9th day of December, 1954.

MINISTER OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Report From The Capital

By Donald F. Smith

EDMONTON—Trying to find a starting place in a review of Alberta's progress in 1954 is like trying to find the end of a ball. And like a ball the province's fortunes continued to roll right along in the past year.

There were times when the ball seemed to roll backwards—a poor crop and construction summer, hundreds of coal miners thrown out of work by lack of markets and slight drops in wholesale and retail sales. But, generally, few people would say the outlook for the province as a whole was anything but bright.

Like the past several years, the progress centred on the development of the province's natural resources, mainly oil and gas, and industrial expansion. Notable in the search for oil and gas were the developments in fields in the Pembina area west of Edmonton, and the Sturgeon Lake district of the south Peace River country.

If there were fewer large industrial plants started during the year, there were plenty of indications that even the expansion of the past years would be overshadowed by projects expected to start in 1955. On the drawing boards are plans for cement plants, a pulp mill and chemical factories. The export of natural gas from the province, which some federal and provincial officials seem to think will begin this year, is expected to bring the development of industries designed to use by-products which cannot be exported in the gas.

Westcoast Transmission finally announced it will be exporting gas to B.C. and the U.S. under an agreement signed with an American firm which won the right to pipe gas into the northwest states. The Canadian company's gas will come from the Peace River district. Plans also are going ahead for the construction of a gas gathering system in the province which will feed the big east-bound gas line.

In the field of government and legislature, a variety of new measures introduced, old ones revised and revenues and expenditures have reached all-time highs.

The seven-week session of the legislature, held early in the year, was a lengthy education committee hearing and equally long house debate on the government's proposal to relieve the teacher shortage in the province's isolated schools. The proposal was adopted and last summer 139 persons enrolled in a special six-week teacher training course at the University of Alberta, 121 of them emerging as student-teachers.

The legislature also passed a budget calling for expenditures of nearly \$208 million—a \$30-million increase over the estimated spending of the previous year. Part of the increase was accounted for by additional \$14 million aid to the over-burdened municipalities while more money was slated for roads, public welfare and health.

No one knew at that time, possibly not even Premier Manning, that it would be the last budget he would introduce in the session. In December the premier relinquished the treasury post to Provincial Secretary C. E. Gerhart stating more time would be required by his mine and minerals post. A relative newcomer to the political scene in the province, Edgar W. Hinman, of Cardston, elected first in 1952, became municipal affairs minister, the post held for many years by Mr. Gerhart.

It was the second cabinet shuffle of the year. Last January, R. D. Jorgensen, Pembina MLA and Social Credit stalwart, became public welfare minister to succeed L. C. Halmarst, who became agriculture minister, the post held by David Ure, who died in a pre-Christmas road accident.

Then there was the Red Deer by-election to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Ure's death. It provided fuel for the fires of political anger, when W. J. C. "Cam" Kirby, a Progressive Conservative was elected, the first new Conservative member in the Alberta legislature in several years.

This new year could provide many new things in the governmental and legislative realm but

Viking Items

On Wednesday, January 19, 726 loyal fans saw Viking Gas Kings barely beat the fast and coming Wainwright Commandos in what was termed as the fastest game of the season by many witnesses.

All Bjork set the pace for the locals and climbed up on the individual scoring statistics by a hat trick and an assist.

Wainwright took an early lead in the first period when Carp clipped one past Warner at the 40 second mark. Viking evened the count 5 minutes later as Coach Kay Strate laid a neat pass to Bjork who sealed it neatly into the twine. Rocky Harvey Whitten added another, unassisted, 36 seconds later, but Commando's Guttard rifled a shot by Warner to make the scoreboard read 3 to 2 in Viking's favor at the end of the first stanza.

Wainwright evened the count in the second when Touchette canned a pass from Murray and was the only goal scored during the period. Immediately following the final horn, John Dunnigan and Gellanes became engaged in a tussle with Messmer and Gulliner assisting. All received 5 minutes in the cooler starting the third chapter.

Play was rough and penalties numerous during the final period. Bjork opened the scoring, along with Strate assisting and Wainwright retaliated when Carp took a pass from Gellanes to deadlock the score 4-4. Viking nosed ahead when Bjork took a perfect pass from Procktor, and at a seemingly difficult angle flipped the disc into the top corner of the cage, much to the amazement of the Commando custodian.

Lineups:

WAINWRIGHT: McMannus, Hallett, Rasmussen, Carp, Gellanes, McEwan, Auburn, Murray, Touchette, McKinn, Gulliner, Harden, Guttard, Berg, Bugadla.

VIKING: Warner, Strate, Sorken, Messmer, Bjork, Dunnigan, T. Dunnigan, J. Leford, Brisard, Procktor, Whitten, Hall, Thunell, Kurka.

VEGVEVILLE 7-VIKING 1

Playing short-handed at Vegreville last Saturday night, the Viking Gas Kings absorbed a 7-1 trouncing at the hands of the ever-improving Vegreville Rams.

Jack Warner, playing superb goal, kept the score down by his steady netminding. Strate spoiled Lesnick's shut-out by blazing one through a maze of players in the dying minutes of the game. Tom Dunnigan was involved in a brief tussle with two or more Vegreville stalwarts, and is reported to be sporting a lovely shiner. Tom is reported as saying, "Wait till next game." Vegreville returns to the arena on Wednesday, February 9. (Should be interesting).



Scores Lone Goal

VIKING COWBOY WINS AT DENVER

DENVER, Colo. (AP)—Geo. Myron of Viking, Alta., won the bareback bronc riding competition Friday at the matinee rodeo of the National Western Stock Show.

possibly the province's biggest thrill will come from the celebration, in a variety of ways, of the 50th anniversary of Alberta's becoming a province—and no doubt there will be many predictions of the province's development in the next 50 years.

Control of Public Lands in Alberta

In 1930, when the Dominion Government handed over the administration of Alberta's natural resources to the Province, the Department of Lands and Mines was organized. Due to increasing development of resources, it became necessary to divide the original department. On April 1, 1949, the Department of Mines and Minerals and the Department of Lands and Forests were established.

The Lands Branch of the Department of Lands and Forests has jurisdiction over most of the public lands in the Province. Involving over 90 million acres, these public lands make up more than half of Alberta's entire land area. Approximately nine million acres are held under lease, permit or sale agreement. Eighty million acres still unoccupied contain as much arable land as all other undeveloped areas in Canada.



Public lands in Alberta are classified into settlement and non-settlement zones. Where the land is covered with timber in commercial quantities, where the land is unsuitable for cultivation, or where it is too isolated, settlement is not permitted. It may be leased for commercial purposes or made available for grazing on a temporary basis.

In the settlement zone public lands are made available under various regulations such as homestead, grazing or cultivation leases and sale agreement.

Alberta's homestead lease policy governs the disposal of public lands suitable for settlement. A person may apply for a lease on a half-section of land. Payment for the lease, including taxes, is made on a crop share basis on completion of specified residence and cultivation duties, title may be obtained for a nominal sum.

The homestead lease policy of the Department of Lands and Forests has been well received. More than 6,000 leases, representing about three million acres are now in effect.

The Provincial Parks Board is a part of the Department of Lands and Forests. The function of the Board is to preserve and help develop special locations in Alberta suitable for recreational purposes. All provincial parks are game preserves. The work of development is done on a co-operative basis, with the Alberta Government and local residents sharing responsibility. About 25 parks have been established to date, with other areas reserved for future development.

The Technical Division of the Department of Lands and Forests is responsible for the preparation of legal descriptions, maps and plans of public lands in Alberta, land surveys for settlement purposes and aerial photographs.

The largest stock of Alberta maps is carried by the Technical Division. These are available to the general public and to all government offices.

The Aerial Photograph Library, maintained by the Technical Division, consists of photographs of the entire province. Over 135,000 photographs are on file. From mosaics, prepared by joining and overlapping photographs, pictorial coverage is obtained of any desired area.

Alberta's aerial photographs are of tremendous importance to province and public alike. Industrialists, oil companies, geologists, and prospectors find them invaluable. They are also used by municipal officials for assessment purposes and for reconnaissance in road construction. They serve an important purpose in locating bridges and in town planning. A forest inventory is being made from the photographs and their use in forest management is indispensable.



Government of Alberta

In the past five years cost of family allowance payments has increased from \$271 million to \$363 million. Estimated annual cost in five years time is \$450 million.

Notice

Preparation of Assessment Roll 1955

MD of Wainwright No. 61 Notice is hereby given that the assessment of the previous year has been adopted under the provisions of The Assessment Act, and that the assessment roll of the said municipality has been duly prepared, and that if any person thinks that any property has been wrongfully assessed, or assessed too high, or too low, or that his name or the name of any other person has been wrongfully entered upon or omitted from the roll, he may at any time prior to the 31st day of January notify the secretary-treasurer in writing of the particulars and grounds of his complaint.

Dated at Wainwright, this 31st day of December, 1954.
Chas. Wilbraham,
J7-14-21-28 Sec.-Treasurer.

Three Conventions In Viking

(From The Viking News)

Viking has become the convention town for the Battle River - Camrose constituency.

On February 2, the Social Credit party will hold a nominating convention to elect a candidate to contest the by-election made necessary to fill the vacancy in the constituency by the death of Robert Fair, former member of parliament. On Saturday, February 5, the CCF will hold a convention to elect a candidate, and on Wednesday, February 16, the Battle River-Camrose Liberal Association will hold their annual meeting and nominating convention here to elect a candidate to contest the election which will probably be held some time early in June.

It is expected that leaders of the political parties contesting the election will be present to address the various meetings.

Mr. Mitchell of Vermilion is the returning officer, and deputy returning officers and enumerators are being appointed, and other election machinery put in motion.

Notice Re Hospitalization

Any person 18 years old, or over, who is self-supporting, will be responsible for his own hospitalization, and if not a property owner, must purchase a Subscribers Ticket in order to receive \$1.00 per day hospitalization.

E. PANNEKOEK, Secretary-Treasurer,
Viking Municipal Hospital District No. 10.
19-26-F2c

WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

Seed Grain Supplies

Many farmers in this district are going to need seed oats and barley this spring. In spite of this fact, there are large quantities of seed being shipped out of the district. It may not seem serious now, but the farmers in this district who need to buy seed, should get it now while the supply is here rather than wait and hope to get it at seedling time.

Another advantage of getting seed now is that it can be cleaned during this comparatively slack time on the farm.

Poultry Problems

Poultry lice and mites can cause trouble at this time of year. Spraying chicken house, nests, roosts and litter with a mixture of 3 pounds of 50 percent DDT powder in 10 gallons of water gives good control of these pests. For head lice on chickens it is best to apply Solum Fluoride dust to the head and neck of the birds. General cleanliness and good sanitation practices are important at all times.

Hog Quality

The quality of Alberta hogs is going down at this time of the year. The market for low grade, fat pork is becoming smaller. This means that if we are to keep our market for pork we have to raise a better quality product.

The first step is to use good breeding stock, next is to feed properly and the third is to market the pigs at the correct weight. It has been found that the best possible returns from pigs has been realized by marketing at 200 to 210 pounds live weight.

Husbands! Wives! Weak, Run-down, Old?

Thousands of couples are weak, tired, lack energy and pep, they feel run-down, old because they lack iron at 40, 50, 60, 70. Doctor Tonic Tablets today, supplies iron, copper, zinc, manganese and build-up action body. Feel years younger. "Get-acquainted" also only 50¢. At all drug stores.

Wainwright Divisional Board January 14 Meeting

Minutes of the Wainwright Divisional Board meeting as of January 14, 1955. All members present.

Hissett—that the minutes of the last Board meeting be adopted as read. Cd.
Hissett—that the secretary contact the Transport Railway Commission re the school bus crossing at Heath. Cd.

Allen—that a representative of the Divisional Board attend the meetings of the MD Council No. 61 and that Mr. F. M. Hill be appointed to attend the next meeting of the council. Cd.

Allen—that the Annual Subdivisional Meetings be held throughout the Division as follows:

Subdivision No. 1—February 7, 2 p.m. Education Point school.
2. February 8, 2 p.m. Irma Lunch Room.

3. February 9, 2 p.m. Green-shields Hall.
4. February 10, 2 p.m. Edgerton School.

5. February 11, 2 p.m. Chauvin School.

6. February 7, 8 p.m. Wainwright High School.

Allen—that as many members of the Divisional Board attend all of the Subdivisional Annual meetings to be held in February 1955. Cd.

Folkens—that the Divisional Board meetings of the Wainwright School Division No. 32 be held on the first Friday of each month beginning at 9 a.m.

Hill—that a request from the Divisional Board be forwarded to the Department of Education to include the following lands in the Wainwright S.D. recently allocated to the Killam colormineral area.

Sections: 25, 26, 35, 36—10-44 West of the fourth. Cd.

Re Echo School District: Deputation of Messrs. Landers, Holter and Beckett interviewed the Board re transfer of lands from the west side of the Echo district to be again included in the Wainwright S.D., this transfer also recommended by the Holden Division.

Allen—that in conjunction with the wishes of the Holden S.D. No. 17 and that of the people concerned that the western boundary of the S.D. affecting directly the Echo S.D. and the Batts SD be as follows:

Beginning at the NW corner of the NE quarter of Section 9-10-48-4, thence due south to the SW corner of the SW quarter of Section 5-10-46-W4. Said request to be forwarded to the Dept. of Education. Cd.

Folkens—that no action be taken re purchase of a Duplicator for the Ribstone School. Cd.
Hill—that we concur in the request of the Batts School District for the purchase of a radio for the school use and that

financial assistance be given in accordance with Board regulations. Cd.

Delegation from the Willow View School now in the Vegreville School Division met. The Board re advantages of attendance in either division. Road conditions and other pertinent matters were also given discussion.

McLeod—that Mr. R. Morrison's request for the use of the Rifle Range in the basement of the Wainwright Public School be granted and further that permission be given for the construction of an outside entrance to the range under the direction and supervision of the Wainwright Divisional Board. Cd.

Hissett—that the action of the Finance Committee in the passing of the Accounts for the month of December in the amount of \$111,417.56 be approved. Cd.

Folkens—that the following names be given to the two Public Schools in the town of Wainwright:

Public Elementary and Public School (L.I.C.).

Parkview Public School and Denwood Public School respectively. Cd.

Hill—that we make the necessary arrangements with the Bank of Montreal at Wainwright for a line of credit not to exceed the sum of \$50,000.00 for the year 1955. Cd.

Hissett—that we adjourn. Cd.

Next meeting to be held on February 4, 1955, 9 a.m.

GOT HIS MAN

(From The Viking News)

Following a 90 m.p.h. chase between an RCMP road patrol car and a stolen car on Highway 14 near Viking about 3 a.m. Tuesday, January 18, John A. Johnson was charged with car theft. In city police court Wednesday, Johnson pleaded guilty and was sent to jail for one year.

The court was told Johnson was released from Fort Saskatchewan on Monday and a few hours later stole a car belonging to Norman Buijen, 12714-127 St. Johnson had served a three-month term for breaking and entering.

About 2:45 a.m. Tuesday, Const. W. Smith of the RCMP in Viking set up a road block on Highway 14, six miles west of Viking after receiving a report the stolen car was heading that way. When the car arrived, Const. Smith attempted to flip it down but it didn't stop and the chase followed for three miles. The stolen vehicle went into a ditch near Viking and Johnson was arrested when he attempted to run away.

—Edmonton Journal.

Local News

The next meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. H. H. H. on the afternoon of Thursday, February 3. Hostesses, Mrs. C. Barber and Mrs. Matwichek. Raffle, Mrs. Fahner. Program, Mrs. Prosser. Topics, Canadian Industries and Agriculture by Mrs. Kirkman; and Home Economics by Mrs. Anquist. Roll Call, Canadians in the News.

Arnold Enger is assistant manager of the U. of A. Golden Bears hockey team and will be travelling to Saskatoon and Brandon next week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Gullner at the Wainwright hospital, on January 14, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Bushy at Wainwright hospital on January 14, a daughter.

Mrs. Faulkner of Truro, Nova Scotia, has returned home after an enjoyable visit here with her old friend and neighbor, Mrs. E. Taylor.

Mr. Ervin Prosser is in Edmonton in hospital this week, where he is to have a major operation. Mrs. Prosser accompanied him. Mrs. McRoberts is teaching for Mrs. Prosser at the school here.

Mr. A. C. Charter is also in the city for medical treatment.

Mrs. S. M. New, Mrs. W. Hamilton, the former Dorothy Dalton, Mrs. Roy Moulton, the former Bessie Barker, all of Vancouver and Mr. Jack Fletcher of Edmonton attended the funeral services for Mr. S. M. New held here on Saturday, January 22.

Mrs. Marilyn Enger is an Edmonton visitor this week with her aunt, Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. L. Hager writes from Devos that they are enjoying TV there and also our good Alberta winter with its scarcity of snow.

Mr. Earl Goodale who motored up from Coosville, Ont., with Bert Russell and Len Thurston is visiting at the Patterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Russell of Coosville, Ont., have purchased the T. E. Yarr property north of Irma and will be coming up this way shortly with their family to begin farming.

There was quite a family reunion at the F. T. Thurston home last week when Mr. Bert Russell and Mr. Len Thurston arrived from Coosville, Ont. Rev. Leo Thurston came from Mayerthorpe, Mrs. W. A. Askin and son were a great accompaniment. Mrs. Crozier from Edmonton, Mrs. G. Pugh from Edgerton and the Ted Thurston and Ron Thurston families and Ivor Thurston who live at Irma. Mrs. Russell, the former Mary Thurston, was the only member absent. She stayed at Coosville to keep the home fires burning while her husband was away.

Last week the Irma rink was the scene of two hockey games. The high school hockey team had two practice games with members of the "old brigade." The latter team was composed of Messrs. E. Sharkey, C. Jones, W. Symington, R. McFarland, Stu Fenton, R. Dunbar, W. Patterson, Bill King and two boys from the gas camp. These older lads gave a good account of themselves and came off victorious. The high school boys should not feel down hearted because those old timers still make up a pretty tough aggregation.

Mrs. A. R. Hill writes from Wainwright in the "Peace River area, January 19: 'No snow here yet and no cold weather. We've had it just about that good, too, Marney. Last night, January 25, the thermometer began to fall and the weather men started to prophesy 30 below or so many such. However, it being Burns' Night, there were so many steaming Haggis' around, the country must have warmed up, for this morning, January 26, it's 20 above. The radio says the cold wave went down to Sask. instead of loafing about in Alberta. Don't they celebrate "The Immortal Memory" in Sask?'

Miss Marilyn Hill is an Edmonton visitor this week.

Mr. A. Bonaghan is on the sick list and Mrs. R. L. Lander is substituting for him at the high school.

Messrs. K. Coffin and Gunnar Larson motored to the city on Wednesday.

The next Square Dance will be held in Kiefer's Hall, Feb. 2, at 8:30 p.m.

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